PECK'S BAD BOY ABROAD

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Cairo, Egypt.—My Dear. Old Geeger: I broke off my last letter in sight of the pyramids, when I was lett alone on the desert, my Jackass having stampeded with the camels, on account of my fireworks, and I presume you think I was all in but I got in the pyramids before the stampeded carayant did. I saw a car coming along, and I just got aboard and in ten minutes I was at the base, of the big pyramid, and the camel with dad on between the humps, was humping himself half a mile away, trying to get there, and the other camels, with the Arabs, were stretched out like horses in a race, behind, and my jackass was right next to dad's camel, braying and occasionally kicking dad's camel in the slats.

There were about a humbred tourists. (Copyright, 1905, by Joseph B. Bowles.)

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There were about a hundred tourists around the base of the big pyramid, all looking towards the stamped, of the came, and 1 told them my dad, the great American millionaire, was on the runaway rame! in advance, and asked then to form a line across the trail and save dad, but when the came! came nearer I was ashamed of dad. He ind his arms around the front hump of the came, and he was yelling for help to stop his menageric, and his legs were flying in the air, and every time they came down they kicked a hole in the side of the came.

Of the side I thought dad was a brave pair, and take hold of dad's hands, and two more Arabs would get their shoulders under dad's pants, and shove, and he would get up gradually.

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The Bad Boy and His Dad Climb the Pyramids—The Bad Boy Lights a Cannon Gracker in Rameses's Tomb—They Flee From Egypt in Disguise.

Gee, but when I get home I am sums to steer the train robbers and burglars to the steer the train robbers and burglars on praying grounds.

Well, I told dad he hadn't better try to elimb up the pyramid, that I would go up, 'cause I could elimb like a goat and when I got up to the top I would fire a salute, so everybody would know the steer that a star spangled American was on deck, but dad said he would, go up or quit the tourist business. He said he



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Why are you so pale? Because you are sick.

Why are you sick?

stead all you got. You are in luck if you get away without having leprosy, or the plague, or cholera, or fleas.

So we went back to Cairo, and there was the worst commotion you ever saw, about my fireworks in the tomb. The papers said that an American dynamiter had attempted to blow up the great pyramid, and take possession of the country and place it under the American flag, and would be arrested and put in irons as soon as they got back from a trip on the Nile.

Well, sir, dad found his career would close right here, and that he would probably spend the balance of his life in an Egyptian prison if we didn't get out, so we made a sneak and got into our note!

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get out of here to-night, and try to get to Gibraltar, or somewhere in sight of home. Dad is disguised as a shiek, with whiskers and a white robe. He a bath robe, and I am going to travel with him as an Egyptian girl till we get through the Suez canal.

Gee, but I wouldn't be a nigger girl only to save dad. Your innocent, HENNERY.

MAKING LIME FROM DEPOSITS OF MAR

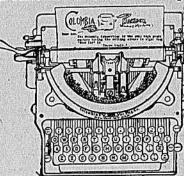
The Herald to Erect Two-Story Building of Cement

Blocks.

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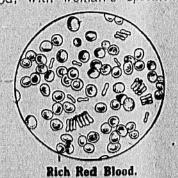
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to equip such a factory here.

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J. W. Topping, a pioneer of Claremont, agod 78 years, diag suddenly at his home, and the highest period of the kind in the M. E. Church Tuesday aftermon. The Interment rites were in charge of the G. A. R.

Misses Suide Darracott and Pearl Oak, lev of Brandou, are being enterianed by the Misses Carter, in Petersburg.

Miss Celia Lorum, of Richmond, is the guest of Misses Robinson in Astersburg.

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Lemuel 'Ford, of Richmond, was the guest of his brother, R. M. Ford, at Clip Point, several days of this week.
The Boswell Brick Company, which plant near Clip Point, will resume operations heat week, gives employment thous, next week, gives employment thous, next week, gives employment thous, next week, gives employment though the same time. The product has a mart working the same time. This is a mart working the same time. This is a mart working the same time. This is a mart working the same time. The product less than 30 per cent. lime. The product less than 30 per cent. lime the deposit and charge of the Virginia Excibit at the rece